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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(A)
REQUESTING
WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed December 29, 2005 for the above-referenced application. The Notice of Abandonment indicated that the current application became abandoned as a result of "[a]pplicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 11 July 2005." However, Applicant filed a timely response to the Office Action on August 3, 2005.

On August 3, 2005, Applicant filed a "Response to Restriction Requirement" in reply to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005. The response was filed by facsimile with a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission thereon.

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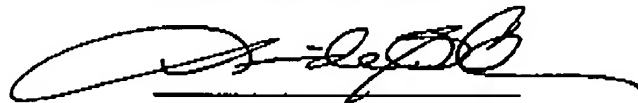
Applicant is enclosing herewith a copy of the response filed on August 3, 2005 with the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission thereon together with a copy of the fax confirmation generated by Applicant's attorneys' fax machine and a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received from the USPTO evidencing receipt of the Applicant's reply.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the current application be withdrawn and Applicant's response originally filed on August 3, 2005 be entered and examined.

As the abandonment of the current application appears to be a result of an Office error, it is believed that no fee is due with this paper. However, if any fee is due with this petition, it may be charged on Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

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